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<b>RESPONSE</b> <b>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/579,276
	Confirmation Number	7054
	Agency Docket Number	10992233-1
	Filing Date	May 25, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Finzer
	Examiner	El-Shamir, Mary A
	Group Art	2881
	Title	<i>Apparatus for delivering ions from a grounded electrospray assembly to a vacuum chamber</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 6, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 6, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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